

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Landfill Operations

### What are your hours of operation?

We are open Monday through Friday 7:00AM to 5:00PM and 7:00AM to 1:00PM on Saturdays.

Closed Sundays

The landfill is open all holidays except Thanksgiving and Christmas Day

### Are you open when it's raining?

Landfills do not close due to rain. We may shut down operations temporarily during lightening storms due to safety precautions.

### What types of waste are accepted for disposal?

The landfill will accept most types of residential household garbage, brush and construction materials.

### What types of waste are NOT accepted at the landfill?

There are a few things that we are unable to take, however, due to state and federal legislation which has been written in order to protect the health and environment of our community.

We cannot accept:

- Liquid paints
- Lead acid batteries
- Used oil filters (can recycle on site)
- Friable or regulated asbestos containing material
- Liquid waste and waste found to contain free liquids as determined by the "paint filter test" required by TCEQ
- Light ballasts and capacitors containing PCB's (Polychlorinated Biphenyls)
- Class I industrial waste
- Compressed gas containers which have not been punctured.
- Barrels over 5 gallons which have not had the top removed
- Hazardous waste as listed in 40 CFR 261 and EPA tests
- Non-household size chemical containers that have not been triple-rinsed
- Computer monitors

## Contaminated Soil

Dirt haulers with soils that are contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons, solvents, metals, or other potentially harmful materials, must contact the Environmental Compliance Officer at 979-764-3832 for information on the acceptability of their soils.

## Payment

### How do I open a Deferred Charge Payment Account for my business?

If you are a regular business user you may apply for a Deferred Charge Payment Account. You can pick up an application form at the landfill operations office, you can print the form off of our downloadable form page or you can call us at (979)-764-3832 to be transferred to the Accounts Receivable Department.

### What forms of payment do you accept at the landfill?

We accept cash or check. We do not accept any credit cards. Please make checks payable to BSWMA.

### What do you charge per ton?

The tonnage rate is \$23.50 per ton for the general public.

### How do they determine how much I am going to pay?

A vehicle is weighed upon entering pass the fee booth. The vehicle is re-weighed when leaving the landfill. The difference in weight is the amount the fee will be based upon.

## Hazardous Waste

### Where can I dispose of Household Hazardous Waste?

There are two free Household Hazardous Waste collection events each year at the Brazos Center.

### How much does it cost to dispose of HHW at the collection event?

Absolutely NO CHARGE! Brazos County residents may dispose of household hazardous waste at the collection event for FREE.

### Can I bring hazardous waste from my business to your Household Hazardous Waste collection event?

Upon meeting certain specified conditions, Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators of Hazardous Waste (small business, churches, schools, non-profit organizations and governmental agencies) are able to dispose of their hazardous waste for a reasonable charge at the HHW Collection Event. Please call our HHW Manager at 979-764-3832 for more information.

### What is accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste collection event?

Items accepted during the HHW collection event include latex and oil based paint, antifreeze, batteries, used oil and filters, fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, computer monitors, light ballasts, hobby supplies and more.